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AND USE THEREOF

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Responsive to the Office action mailed January 30, 2009 setting a shortened statutory period for response to expire April 30, 2009, Applicants request entry of the following amendments, consideration of the following remarks and reconsideration of the rejections set forth in said Office Action.

Amendments to the specification begin on page 2 Amendments to the claims begin on page 3 Remarks begin on page 6.